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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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: 1:07-CV-05634-AKH-DFE
DR. ANTHONY CERAMI,
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Plaintiff,
:
- against -
:
NOVARTIS AG and NOVARTIS VACCINES
AND DIAGNOSTICS, INC.,
:
Defendant.
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Pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 7.1, and to enable District Judges and Magistrate Judges of the Court to evaluate possible disqualification or recusal, the undersigned counsel for proposed intervenor ABBOTT LABORATORIES (a private non-governmental party) certifies that ABBOTT LABORATORIES is a publicly held corporation.

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